

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MASERU

TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5288

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

UNCLAS MASERU 1134

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, SF

SUBJECT: APPARENT SAG VISA DISCRIMINATION AGAINST AMCIT

(COLE, GEORGE E.)

1. RECEIVED SAG VISA ISSUED OCTOBER 22, 1975, TO AMCIT GEORGE E. COLE, PCV IN LESOTHO. IT IS A ONE YEAR VALIDITY, MULTIPLE ENTRY VISA. HOWEVER, UNDER REMARKS IT STATES QTE RE-ENTRY INTO LESOTHO TO BE ASSURED UNQTE.

2. SINCE COLE IS BLACK AND EMBASSY HAS NEVER SEEN QUOTED REMARK ON ANY PREVIOUS SAG VISAS, APPEARS TO US THIS CASE OF DISCRIMINATION ON BASIS OF RACE. IN ANY CASE, COLE SHOULD NOT HAVE TO ASSURE SAG OF "REENTRY INTO LESOTHO", AS HE HAS FULLY VALID AMERICAN PASSPORT TO TRAVEL ANYWHERE.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY INVESTIGATE AND ADVISE.  
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